

ABSTRACT

A system and method for recovering a corrupted BIOS from a recovery server. A computer system performs a validity test on the BIOS at startup. If the BIOS fails the validity test, the computer system connects to a recovery server over a communications
5 network, transmits its system information and downloads an uncorrupted version of its BIOS. The computer system then overwrites the corrupted BIOS with the uncorrupted BIOS.